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Marathon and Mariners Sailors and Runners Prepare for Weekend Races

By Kenneth J. Souza

"Summer breeze makes me feel fine," is what Seals and Croft sang in their '70's pop hit ... and it may very well be the mantra of racers this weekend in Marion as two heated competitions get underway — one in the town village, the other in Sippican Harbor.

Of course, those participating in the Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race will be hoping for the breeze to catch their sails and propel them across the finish line ... while those in the Marion Village 5K Run would appreciate the breeze to cool them off as they make their way through the five-kilometer course.

■ Marion-Bermuda Boat Race

The now-legendary Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race will kick things off on Friday, June 20 with the starting gun slated for 12:45 pm. Some 84 sailing vessels will be making the trek from Marion to Bermuda in the eleventh biannual run. Started in 1977 at the impetus of W. David Kingery, the race has now become one of the largest and most popular on the east coast.

Those interested in witnessing the race first-hand are advised to either set sail for the outskirts of Buzzards Bay or begin staking out a view from the shore when the parade of sails begins from Sippican Harbor sometime around 11:00 am.

Following is a listing of registered boats in this year's race, along with their home port and captain:

ADVANTAGE (New Castle, NH): Douglas Pinciaro; AGGRESSIVE (Bristol, RI): Raymond Renaud; AKKA (Newport, RI): Axel Rosenblad; ALIDA (Newport, RI): Derek Ratteray; AMERICAN PROMISE (Annapolis, MD): Nathaniel Stusse; ANNY (Stratford, CT): Loren Vultee; ARION (Greenwich, CT): Robert Evans; ASTARTE (Red Brook Harbor): Ray Johnson; BETELGEUSE (East Greenwich, RI): Peter Haydon; BLUE CHANTEY (Padanaram, MA): Buell Hollister; BON ACCORD (Woodbridge, CT): Robert Glassman; CADENCE (Blue Hill, ME): William Taylor; CALLEXI (Newport, RI): Aris Pappas; CARINA (New York, NY): Rives Potts; COLUMBINE (Denver, CO): Richard Leather; COYOTE (Annapolis, MD): Gene Barnhart; CRACKERJACK (Norfolk, VA): Alan Krulisch.

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SKYLIGHT (Manchester, MA): Paul Shuwall; SMILES (Barrington, RI): Richard Carleton; SNOW DANCE (Boothbay Harbor, ME): Tom Corcoran; SPARK (Surry, ME): Virginia Gibson; STERLING ENDEAVOR (Scituate, MA): Robert Murray; STRUMMER (Stonington, CT): Louis Meyer; SWELL TIME (Wickford, RI): Wayne Flanagan; SWIFT (Annapolis, MD): Jason

On the cover: This will be a typical point of view for the various crew members aboard 84 vessels heading out to Bermuda in the 11th biannual Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race this weekend. The popular event is schedule to kickoff on Friday, June 20 with contestants crossing the starting line in Buzzards Bay at 12:45 pm. This shot was taken aboard the Marion sailboat EASTERLY, which will not be participating in this weekend's race, but can often be seen in Sippican Harbor. (Photo courtesy of Bob Gibbons).

Cover insert: Various incarnations of the American flag are displayed by members of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 at Center School in Mattapoisett last week during Flag Day observances. Students were also given their own American flags to proudly wave during the event. (Photo by and courtesy of Virginia Morgan).

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■ Marion Village 5K Run

The Town of Marion and the Marion Recreation Department is hoping to start another tradition in town with the Marion Village 5K Run ... and they would like to invite you to join in the early summer run. The scenic route through the village is primarily a flat, fast course, with beautiful water views. The first annual Marion Village 5K Run will be held on Saturday, June 21 beginning at 9:00 am.

T-shirts will be provided to the first 500 entrants, and there will be five divisions with first, second, and third place awards in each division. All runners and walkers are welcome. Interested runners can register right up until 8:30 am on June 21 for an entrance fee of \$12. The run will benefit various recreational projects in town

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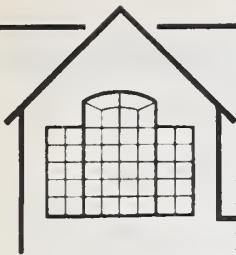
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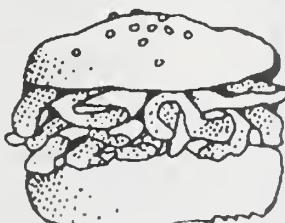
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Students Observe Flag Day at Center School

By Virginia Morgan

The annual Flag Day program was conducted at Center School in Mattapoisett last Friday, June 13 with members of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 standing at attention with each displaying a different American flag — from our present flag to those that had been used in past history.

Students paraded into the cafeteria each carrying a flag donated by the Mattapoisett Legion. The event was held in the cafeteria rather than on the school grounds under the flag because of inclement weather.

Legionnaires, parents, guests and students were welcomed by Ms. Rosemary Bowman, head teacher, in the absence of Principal John F. Murphy.

Selectmen Chairman and Vice-Commander of the Legion, John N. DeCosta, gave a short talk on the legendary origin of the colors in the American flag: namely, the white was from the shirt of a soldier; the red from the petticoat of a soldier's wife, and the blue from an officer's uniform.

"The flag represents our past, present, and future," Selectman DeCosta said. "When we pledge allegiance to the flag, we show love and respect for the whole country."

Students from Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade each recited a poem and sang a song. The Third Grade students sang a song while performing sign language, followed by the playing of a patriotic song on recorders. Ms. Jean West, music instructor, directed the music program.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

June 17, 1997

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul R. Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board first met with Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman and Gerry Charest from Tibbets Engineering to discuss the North Street project. Mr. Bowman explained that the decision

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had been made to have two twelve-foot lanes and four-foot sidewalks along with granite curbs along North Street. There was some question regarding the drainage for the road, which at this point is undetermined, except that drainage is needed.

The town is undecided as to whether it will use Chapter 90 funds or funds provided from the Mass Highway Department, both of which are subject to approval for the project. However, it was mentioned that Mass Highway had been contacted and their response was that they were not looking at new prospective projects for two to three years due to the high costs of the "Big Dig" in Boston. Mr. Charest pointed out that the cost for drainage may be a "heavy hit," but could not say conclusively until it was investigated further.

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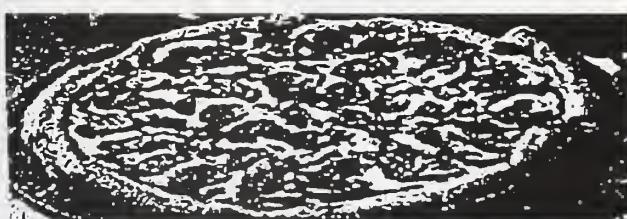
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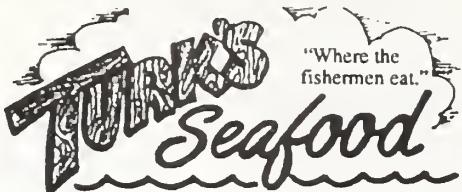
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There were questions raised about the condition of the road and possible repairs on Brandt Island Road. But Wesley Bowman said that North Street was his top priority.

Although residents raised the question regarding the proximity of the new road to personal property, the overall consensus was that the project is well worth the effort and was generally supported.

The second order of business on the agenda was the appointment of a new member to the Board of Appeals. James F. Huntoon was the first to present himself to the board and discussed his many qualifications. Mr. Huntoon has a degree in Electrical Engineering, has supervised a large electrical plant, formerly had a private law practice, and is a Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Commissioner.

The next candidate for appointment to the board was Michael Ward. Mr. Ward discussed his interest in serving the town and working for the people. He served on the Conservation Board for four years and is currently a high school mathematics professor.

After much discussion, the board voted to appoint James Huntoon to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Selectmen said they looked forward to working with Mr. Ward in the future in another capacity.

Next on the agenda, the Recreation Committee presented their questions and concerns regarding the chain of command once they hire a new Recreation Director. The discussion also centered around the chain of command within the committee and the beach employees. It was mentioned that the Beach Directors, Pam Hiller and Dave Anmahian, will report the newly-hired Recreation Director who will serve as an on-the-spot problem solver.

Beach sticker parking for Mattapoisett residents will also be enforced again this year and summer hours will stay the same — 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

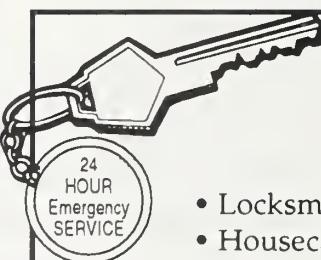
With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned for the evening.

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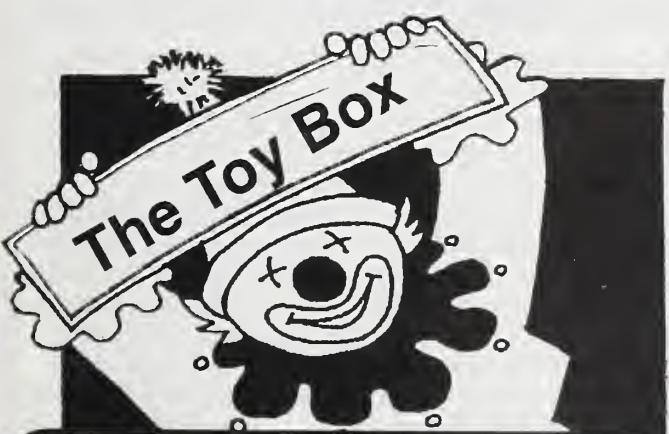
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Mattapoisett Special Town Election

June 17, 1997

A less than impressive 13 percent of the estimated 4,240 voters in Mattapoisett turned out on Tuesday, June 17 to consider ten override questions on the Special Town Election ballot. Following are the results of the election:

- Question 1: \$8,500 capital outlay to purchase and install a raft for the Water Street Beach. YES: 236 / NO: 312.
- Question 2: \$23,000 capital outlay to purchase and equip a Fire Chief's car. YES: 291 / NO: 264.
- Question 3: \$19,600 capital outlay to purchase Scott Air-Pac Smoke Masks for the Fire Department. YES: 365 / NO: 172.
- Question 4: \$15,256 capital outlay to purchase



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- Question 5: \$22,000 capital outlay to purchase an unmarked police cruiser for the Police Department. YES: 159 / NO: 387.

- Question 6: \$283,000 bond to defray the cost of replacing the North Street sewer. YES: 234 / NO: 309.

- Question 7: \$106,260 override to defray the cost of purchasing property along the Mattapoisett River for conservation and water resource protection. YES: 268 / NO: 282.

- Question 8: \$73,500 override to defray the cost of purchasing a catch basin cleaner for the Highway Department. YES: 207 / NO: 334.

- Question 9: \$168,585.39 (Mattapoisett's share) of the

total \$399,000 to reconstruct, equip, remodel, and making repairs to ORR Regional High School. YES: 297 / NO: 251.

- Question 10: \$220,000 override to defray the cost of purchasing a portion of the old railroad bed between Fairhaven Road and North Street. YES: 133 / NO: 397.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 17, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

The board first went into Executive Session to discuss pending contract negotiations with the police union. Selectman Dickerson abstained from these proceedings. The board returned to Open Session at 7:06 pm.

After signing the treasury warrant for the week and approving the minutes of the June 10 meeting, the board unanimously signed and approved a note for \$120,000 to purchase a new rubbish packer for the Department of Public Works (DPW) — a purchase which was previously approved via Town Meeting.

Before proceeding with regular business, resident Carol Sanz wanted to know what steps would be taken following a meeting earlier in the week with the Board of Fire Engineers regarding the town's fire horn system. Selectman Winters, who attended the meeting with the Board of Fire Engineers, noted that



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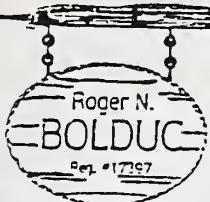


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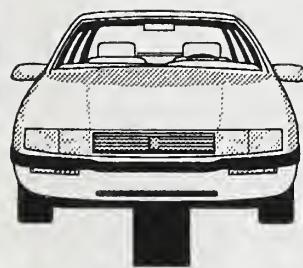
about 50 concerned citizens were present and most seemed to feel that shutting off the fire horns posed a safety concern for children and residents who rely on this warning sound to stay clear of emergency vehicles.

"There are some technical problems to deal with now ... considering the three horn locations in town," Selectman Winters said. "Some residents seemed to think the town should look into a more advanced horn system ... and I believe the Board of Fire Engineers took the matter under advisement."

Chairman Schaefer said it is her understanding that the Board of Fire Engineers will review this matter and make a later recommendation to the Board of Selectmen.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from the Circulation Subcommittee of the Marion

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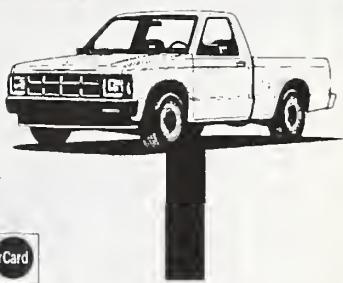
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Bike Path Committee inviting them to view a portion of land off Creek Road which is being proposed for the multi-purpose bike path. The subcommittee is meeting on Saturday, June 21 at 11:00 am at the Old Landing parking lot to walk the length of Creek Road. Unfortunately, none of the Selectmen were available to attend this session as they all had prior commitments. But they requested that the subcommittee report back to them after viewing the site, in addition to consulting with DPW Superintendent Rob Zora.

Michael G. Thompson next sent a request to the board to allow him to live in a trailer with his wife on the property abutting 597 Delano Road while his new home is being built. Mr. Pickles noted that Mr. Thompson intends to connect to the sewer line through a lift station. Selectman Schaefer suggested they also advise the Board of Health of this matter in case they need to get an additional permit. Mr. Pickles noted that current town by-laws allow them to live in a temporary trailer for a six-month period, after which time they will have request and extension. The board unanimously voted to grant Mr. Thompson's request.

At 7:20 pm the board met with members of the Planning Board and the Growth Management Committee to discuss ongoing plans in implementing the recommendations of the town's Growth Management Report. "It's been 18 months since the Growth Management Report was issued, and I think we should take the time to congratulate ourselves as a town for what we've accomplished to date," said Lee Hayes of the Growth Management Committee. "I hope we can use this session to plan for the next fiscal year."

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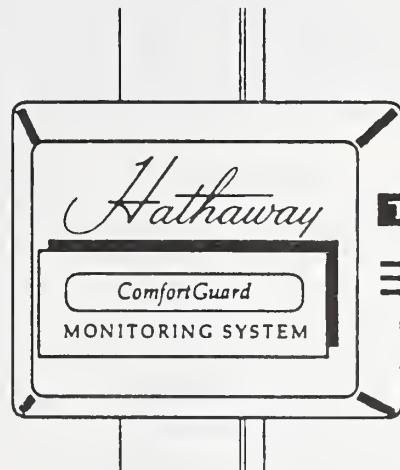


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Chairman Schaefer agreed that both the Growth Management Committee and Planning Board have achieved a good number of the goals they set just a year and a half ago in the Growth Management Report. "I think it's in our best interest to continue pursuing this process," she said. "I don't think we'll ever see an end to the (growth management) process ... we have to continue to be prepared for whatever comes along."

Mr. Hayes presented and briefly reviewed a list of 20 issues which still need to be considered and met. About half of these items fall under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, while the other half fall under the auspices of the Planning Board. Planning Board Chairman George "T.J." Walker noted that he had met with Mr. Hayes and reviewed the list prior to this meeting.

"We intend to revisit building height limitations and some of our zoning by-laws," Mr. Walker said. "We want to continue to preserve and protect Marion. In the past the assumption was it would be difficult to work with the Planning Board ... and we hope to move forward with a number of these items. I'd like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Growth Management Committee, and the residents of Marion for being as supportive as they have been over the past year."

Mr. Walker added that the Planning Board will be working on establishing business nodes in the Route 6 area, rezoning residential and vacant parcels along the corridor from general business to residential, appointing a Wireless Communications Tower Committee to address that issue, enhancing landscape requirements for districts, and revising the cluster zoning by-law, among others.

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The three boards agreed they needed to schedule a follow-up meeting to address these pending issues, and slated their next meeting for July 22. Planning Board Vice Chairman Robert Bennett said that since the Growth Management Report came out last year, the Planning Board has made great strides in several areas. "I think we have a good handle on what needs to be done, and we're well on our way to completing the major recommendations," he said. "We're now one-and-a-half years into this process ... we're very bullish on our plans to date. We have some aggressive suggestions to accomplish in the next six months."

Under New Business, Mr. Pickles advised that a notice was being sent to residents in the general area of the Silvershell Sewer Pumping Station regarding a problem occurring where

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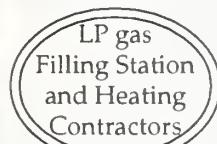
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"(This material) causes the two sewer pumps to bind and electrically trip-out," reads the notice. "Once this malfunction is detected by the alarm system, plant personnel must take the station off-line, pull the pumps, and manually remove the debris from within the pumps. During this time, sewerage begins to back-up. If this situation is not corrected soon enough, sewerage may back-up into homes. This situation appears to be happening with increased frequency."

Mr. Pickles said he believes it to be caused by a summer resident, or someone who recently moved back into town, because it has been occurring more often of late. The area includes sections of Cove Street, Allen Street, Holmes Street, Front Street, and Pine Island Road. "Disposable undergarments, diapers, cloth rags, washcloths, towels, and such should not be disposed of into the sewer system through any drain or toilet," the notice warns.

Mr. Pickles added that there is a danger of causing a back-up which could flood out and potentially damage several homes in the area. Those in the area who would like further information are urged to call the Water Department at 748-3540.

Chairman Schaefer also announced that the board had tentatively agreed upon a contract with the police union for a three-year span including a three-percent-per-year increase. They were just waiting for approval of the final draft from Town Counsel. As such, the board voted to sign the contract pending Town Counsel approval via majority, with Selectman Dickerson abstaining.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

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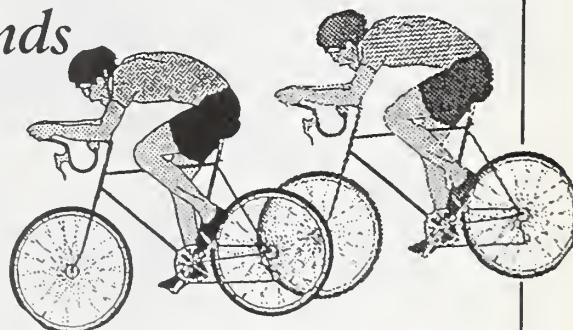
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Rochester Annual Town Meeting

June 17, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

The continuation of the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Rochester was convened on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:40 pm by Town Moderator Kirby Gilmore. Both the Rochester Board of Selectmen and members of the Finance Committee were present, along with the Town Clerk and other town officials. A total of 79 registered voters from the town were also present, meeting the quorum requirements for the Town Meeting to begin.

Continuing where they left off on June 9, voters were asked to consider the following articles:

• Article 27: Establishing a Capital Outlay Committee - The Capital Outlay Committee will consist of seven members, which shall be appointed for three overlapping terms: two members will be appointed by the Finance Committee, two members by the Board of Selectmen, one member by the Planning Board, and two members by the Executive Secretary. The committee will be charged with making recommendations on planned Capital Improvements within the town. These recommendations will be included as part of a five-year Capital Improvement Plan to be prepared and presented annually to the Town Meeting.

Both the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee unanimously recommended this article. Without further discussion, the article passed unanimously by voters.

• Article 28 (A): Adopting a new Personnel By-Law - The town had the option to delete the existing Personnel By-Law,

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which was passed by majority vote in 1989, and to accept and adopt a new set of by-laws. Town Clerk Naida Parker wanted to amend the by-law so there would be a new Personnel Board consisting of three members other than appointed or elected town officials to replace the existing Board of Selectmen who are also serving as the Personnel Board. The board members will not be compensated, and one term will expire in 1998, one in 1999, and one in 2000. After that, all members will serve three years each.

The Selectmen thought this amendment to the article was a surprise, but Selectman Hawkes said she wasn't surprised "with some of the stuff being pulled." Chairman Cutler commented by saying: "The Board of Selectmen worked very hard on this and we feel the way it's setup ... it is workable for the employees."

A hand vote was taken, with the majority of voters accepting the amendment, 48 to 25.



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While reading through the rest of the article and while discussing the payroll week, the Town Clerk wanted to make another amendment saying the town payroll covers a seven-day period ending on Saturday. Before now, the period ending on Saturday was not mentioned. Chairman Cutler believed this stipulation should not be added. "We didn't want to lock ourselves into any date," he said. "We would like to have the flexibility to change it." The amended article passed 36 to 26 overall.

- Article 28 (B): Education Assistance Program - The town had the option to vote for raising appropriate funds for the educational assistance program. The anticipated costs are \$1,500. As recommended by the Personnel Board, the voters passed the article.

- Article 29: Local Acceptance of State Boating Regulations as the Town of Rochester's Boating By-Law - The town has the option to vote whether they want the police department to regulate water areas and reinforce state regulations. Upon a recommendation from the Board of Selectmen, voters passed the article.

- Article 30: Appointment of Constables - The Board of Selectmen were looking to appoint constables for terms not exceeding three years, and as many constables as they deem necessary. Currently the town has two constables. Questions were raised about whether this article was necessary, and the majority of voters turned down the article.

- Article 31: Constables' Term of Election - The town has the option to increase the term of election for the town constables from two years to three years, effective at the next Annual Town Election. The majority of voters approved the article.

Editor's Note: Due to our printing deadline, we were unable to cover the remainder of Rochester Annual Town Meeting before our deadline.

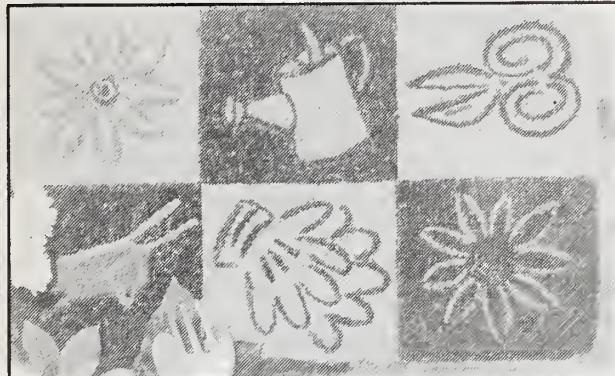


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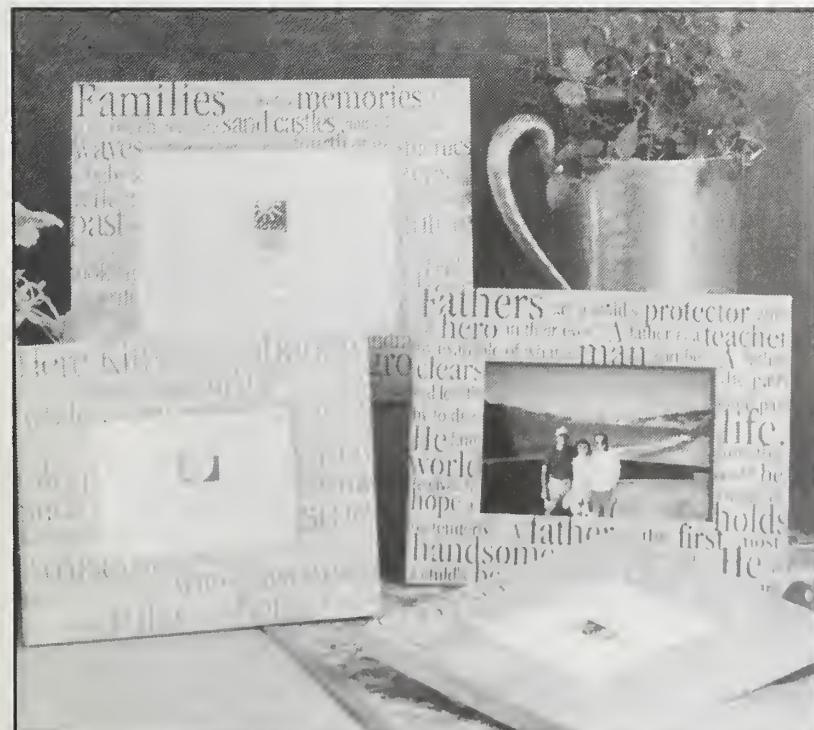
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 16, 1997

By Pamela Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on June 16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman William Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

After reviewing and approving the minutes from May 27, June 2, and June 9 meetings, the board read over the following incoming correspondence for the week:

- The board received a letter regarding the Massachusetts Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Program. The board reviewed the letter and agreed that a follow-up should be done in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Management (DEM). They also agreed copies of the letter should be sent to Diane Wood of the Rochester Land Trust, as well as Barbara Besse of the Rochester Historical Commission;

- A letter was received from Police Chief Walter Denham regarding the occupancy of houses in the Mayflower Woods project. On Mayflower Lane, one resident has already moved into a home, but the roads are tough to access in case of emergency. The roads are considered impassable because they are not paved, and will not be paved anytime soon. The board decided to send a letter to the Planning Board letting them know of the situation.

On the agenda at 7:30 pm, the board met with members of the Decas Cranberry Company to discuss an Earth Removal Permit request. Paul Alexander, the representative from Decas, informed the board of a plan to move 5,000 cubic yards of debris and soil to the landfill in Sharon, MA. Four hundred yards have been removed from the area already, but then Mr. Alexander discovered

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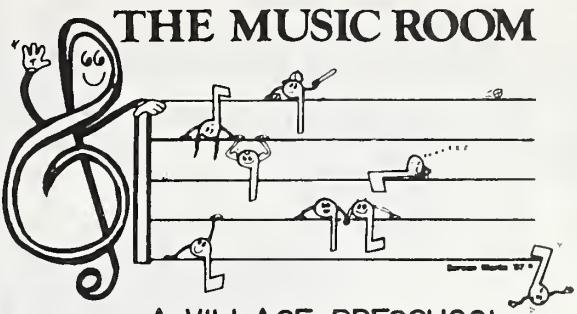
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The board suggested Mr. Alexander draw up a plan that will better describe the intent of the removal. The Earth Removal Permit hearing will continue on June 30, when they will discuss the matter further.

On the agenda at 7:45 pm, the board met with Mr. Alexander from Decas once again to discuss another Earth Removal Permit needed for the removal of land on Mary's Pond Road. The Decas Company would like to move 98,000 cubic yards of soil for a cranberry bog operation. Mr. Alexander brought a plan with him to show the board the current operation. The plan explained both the current and the proposed rate.

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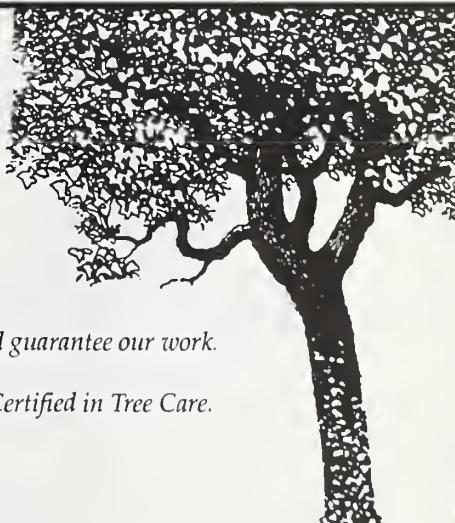
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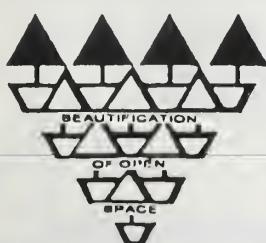
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cranberry bog. When the project is finished, the total amount of acreage will be 14.5. The board acknowledged the plans from Decas, and the permit will be drafted in the upcoming week. This issue will also be continued on June 30, when more information will be available.

On the agenda at 8:00 pm, the board met with Jay Hoover from Outdoor World regarding a permit request for seven more automatic amusement machines at the facility. Currently at Outdoor World there are 18 machines on the property, but Mr. Hoover is looking to expand. He did not know what type of machines would be bought and/or rented — either a pool table, juke box, dart boards, or the like. The board felt the idea was a noble one, and agreed to grant the seven permits for Mr. Hoover as requested.

With no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

June 16, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 16 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Selectman Peter W. Koczera, and Executive Secretary Elaine Miranda.

The board first met with members of the town's financial department for their weekly review session. Town Treasurer John Nunes informed the board that they will be finished with the books for July and August of last year by this week and will be sending that information to the Department of Revenue upon completion.

Mr. Nunes also told the board that they will have to sign the roll-over bonds for the Golf Course project at next week's meeting. This will allow them to extend payment through October before which time a Special

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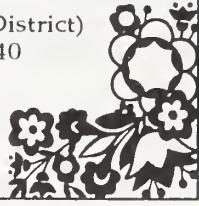
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Town Meeting will be held to certify the town's Free Cash. Mr. Nunes added that the Golf Course Committee will need access to another \$1.5 million to cover work completed through the summer — bringing the estimated total cost for the project to \$5.1 million.

At 6:15 pm the board met with Building Inspector Leo Lyonnaise to review his progress on several issues and permit requests. Mr. Lyonnaise said things are going very well, and everyone has been very cooperative with him in bringing their projects up to code. Chairman St. Jean said the board is very pleased with Mr. Lyonnaise's work thus far. "We've gotten some very good reports on your handling of the Building Department," he said.

The board also asked if Mr. Lyonnaise could serve as a representative on the town's By-Law Review Committee and as the Enforcement Officer. Mr. Lyonnaise admitted that his schedule was very hectic and he didn't want to commit to too many meetings. But Selectman Koczera noted that the By-Law Review Committee only met about once a month, and Mr. Lyonnaise's duties in checking for Building Code violations was already part of the Enforcement Officer's job. Mr. Lyonnaise said he would ask his assistant to attend the By-Law Review Committee meetings, and the board agreed to appoint Mr. Lyonnaise as the town's Enforcement Officer.

At 6:30 pm the board met with members of the Safety Committee to discuss the installation of two street lights outside of the new EMS facility on Middle Road. "We chose to construct the EMS building at that location



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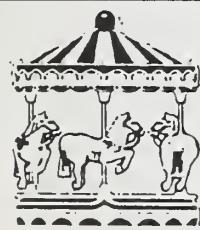
In addition, the Safety Committee recommended that a light also be installed outside of the Acushnet Elementary School on Middle Road, which is also a very dark area. The board agreed to place these three requests — along with previous requests from residents — within a single article on a future Town Meeting warrant. The article would include seven street lights requested by residents, two 70-watt lights for the EMS facility, and one 100-watt light for the Elementary School. The total cost for these 10 street lights would be \$1,000.

Ms. Miranda noted that the board held an item

from their last meeting regarding a request to support the abolition of county government. Both Selectman Koczera and Chairman St. Jean felt this issue needed further review before committing to its dissolution. However, Selectman Hardy agreed that county government should be abolished.

"I certainly feel that county government is in need of a good, hard look," Selectman Koczera said. "But I don't feel it should be abolished. There are a lot of services provided by (the county) that are worthwhile." With that, the board voted 2-to-1 against supporting the measure to abolish county government in Massachusetts.

Ms. Miranda also informed the board that they received five applicants from persons interested in the



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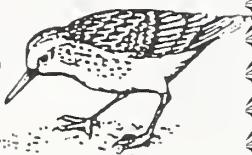
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The board moved to schedule interviews with each of the five applicants during next week's Selectmen's meeting (June 23) so that they could fill the position before the end of June.

At 6:50 pm the board met with Jim Simmons of the Hands Across the River Coalition (HARC) to discuss plans for the nature trail site near Saw Mill Pond in Acushnet. Mr. Simmons said he wanted to schedule a date to tour the site and "flag off" the area as the first phase in the project. He explained that Phase 2 would consist of clear-cutting the area, meeting with the various town boards to determine what the site should look like, and considering handicap-accessibility to the trail. Then Phase 3 would include coming up with a final design for the site and implementing it.

The board agreed to schedule a site visit on June 25 at 5:00 pm, provided the Conservation Commission (ConCom) could attend. "The ConCom has to be there," Selectman Hardy said. "So if they can't make it, we'll have to reschedule." Mr. Simmons agreed that involvement from the town officials and residents is essential to the success of these projects. "We don't want to put anything in there that people don't want," he said.

Chairman St. Jean thanked Mr. Simmons for his support and said he appreciated the involvement of Hands Across the River on this project. "We're pleased that Hands Across the River is interested in this site, and

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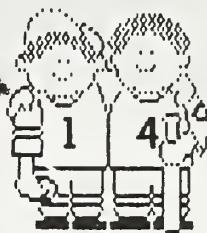
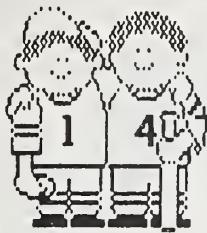


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At 7:10 pm the board met with Matthew Goulet and George Doucette to discuss plans for the World War II veterans plaque to be placed outside of Town Hall. Mr. Doucette presented a preliminary design for the plaque to the board, and suggested that it be crafted in bronze and attached to a stone which would be placed in front of the memorial cannon outside of the Acushnet Town Hall.

The design included a brief dedication and listed the following 13 known veterans from Acushnet who died in action during World War II: Henry Alberski, Antone Bernardo, Edmond R. Cusson, Norman T. H. Ellis, Ernest Frates, Roger Lapage, Theodore Laycock, Thomas McGrath, Antone Magalhaes, Albert Poirier, Thomas Tuttle, Antonio M. Pontes, and Daniel Szpotowski. Both Mr. Goulet and Mr. Doucette noted that if there were any omissions to the list, residents should contact them at the American Legion Hall on Hope Street (995-8156) as soon as possible.

In addition to the installation of the new plaque, plans are also in place to clean, sand-blast and re-paint the memorial cannon in front of Town Hall. Then, once the final design for the World War II plaque is approved, the new memorial will be installed in front of the cannon. The board agreed that the completed memorial should be finished by and dedicated on Veterans' Day, November 11.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the

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Fire Chief Paul Cote next submitted a new proposed fee schedule for permits and inspections which he would like to implement on July 1, 1997. The new fee schedule includes: Smoke Detector Certificate of Compliance (\$15); Smoke Detector Location on Premise Visit (\$10); Smoke Detector Location Plan Review (\$5); Oil Burner Installation/Replacement (\$15); Fuel Oil Tank Installation/Storage Permit (\$15); Fuel Truck Inspection (\$30); Black and Smokeless Powder Permit (\$15); Blasting Permit/Per Month (\$25); Model Rocket Permit (\$15); Fire Reports (\$5); FP-290 Permit/Commercial (\$50); Underground Tank Removal Permit/Residential (\$25); Underground Tank Removal Permit/Commercial (\$50); Re-Inspection Fee (\$15); Propane Storage Permit (\$15).

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The board unanimously voted to adopt Chief Cote's recommended fee schedule, effective July 1, 1997.

Under New Business, the board discussed some concern which was raised over the closing of a main road in town for construction work. Earlier that day, the DPW was doing some road work near the New Bedford line, and the road was completely blocked off from vehicular traffic. Selectman Hardy noted that a developer in town questioned this "double standard," since he was required to leave one lane open to traffic for safety reasons and to allow emergency vehicles to pass. "I think somewhere along the line this board needs to review the standards regarding construction work in town," Selectman Hardy said.

"It's a concern because it affects the safety of every resident along Main Street and Middle Road," Chairman St. Jean agreed. "There should be ample notification when a road needs to be closed off."

"In the future, protocol should be set to close off any major road in town ... and everyone should be made aware of the situation," Selectman Koczera said. "We need to get a better set of standards for closing off streets." The board agreed to review this matter with the Board of Public Works, the Police Chief, and the Fire Chief to establish a set policy regarding street closures.

At 8:15 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss a pending legal matter. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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■ South Coast Conference All-Stars

Following are some of the area student-athletes who were recently named as 1997 South Coast Conference All-Stars for the preceding sports season:

- **Softball** - Jessica Aiello (Sophomore/Fairhaven High School); Linda Santos and Kate Manchester (Honorable Mention/Fairhaven High School); Holly Mendell and Kelly Perry (Honorable Mention/Old Rochester Regional High School).
- **Baseball** - Brendan Feeney (Senior/Infielder/Old Rochester Regional High School); Ryan Chase (Senior/Outfielder/Old Rochester Regional High School); Adam Cobb (Senior/Outfielder/Fairhaven High School); Chris Carreiro and Jim Pomfret (Honorable Mention/Fairhaven High School); Derek Gregoire and Adam Diorio (Honorable Mention/Old Rochester Regional High School).

- **Boys Spring Track** - Steven Arruda (Senior/Fairhaven High School); Josh Bender (Senior/Old Rochester Regional High School); Graham Correia (All Around Field/Junior/Old Rochester Regional High

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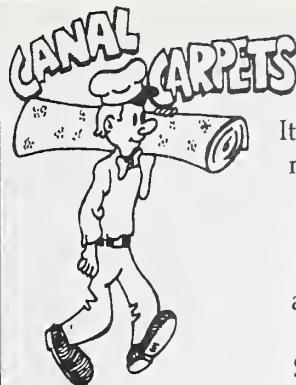
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School); **Bob O'Connor** (All Around Sprints/Sophomore/ Old Rochester Regional High School); **Nephi Tyler** (All Around 4x800 Relay/Sophomore/Fairhaven High School); **Bryan Silveria** (All Around 4x800 Relay/Junior/Fairhaven High School); **Aaron Matteos** (Honorable Mention/Junior/Fairhaven High School); **Rory Apperson** and **David West** (Honorable Mention/Old Rochester Regional High School).

• **Girls Spring Track** - **Liz Perry** (Junior/Old Rochester Regional High School); **Margaret Liljedahl** (Freshman/Old Rochester Regional High School); **Jenn Norwalk** (Sophomore/Fairhaven High School); **Kim Melanson** (Senior/Fairhaven High School); **Crystal Therrien** (Sophomore/Fairhaven High School); **Eryka Vickers** (Junior/Old Rochester Regional High School);

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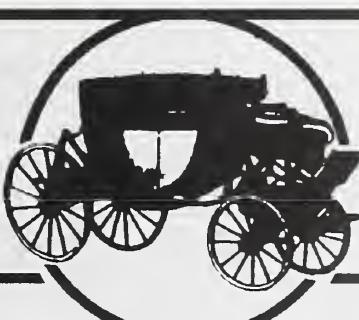
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• Girls Tennis - Brooke Jacobsen (Junior/Old Rochester Regional High School); Shauna Lawrence (Senior/Fairhaven High School).

• Boys Tennis - Brian Anderson (Sophomore/Old Rochester Regional High School).

Please send Sports Shorts items to the attention of Pamela Sylvia c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax information to 758-4845.

Coastline Elderly Services Menu

Editor's Note: While area schools are on summer vacation, the weekly lunch menu for the Coastline Elderly Services Nutrition Program will appear here in our news section. It will return to our menus page in the fall when school resumes.

- **Monday, June 23** - Meatballs with gravy, parslid egg noodles, peas, white bread, fresh orange.
- **Tuesday, June 24** - Teriyaki chicken dippers, confetti rice, glazed carrots, oatbran bread, lemon pudding.
- **Wednesday, June 25** - Pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, spinach, three-grain bread, apple crisp with

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- **Friday, June 27** - Cod fish cakes with tartar sauce, potato wedges, rancho fiesta vegetables, multi-grain bread, gingerbread.

Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella's Yard Sale will take place at the Mattapoisett Fire Station (Route 6) on Saturday, June 21 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (rain date: Sunday, June 22). All proceeds will go towards caring for abandoned and homeless animals.

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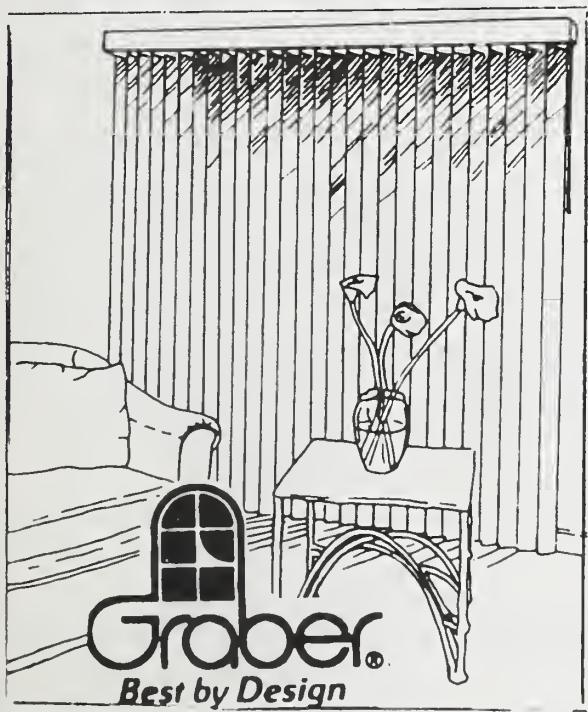
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adoptable kittens and a few of their mother cats are still available. The kittens have been vet-checked, wormed, and vaccinated and the adults have all been spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and tested.

The featured cat this week is a short-haired calico (one year old) who is very pretty and petite and friendly. The featured dog this week is a medium-sized white, short-haired mix who is a real gem. She is spayed, housebroken, good with young children and loves people.

Also available is a seven-month-old shepherd mix male who is heartwormed negative and vaccinated. Please call Kristin at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter at 979-4028 if you are looking to adopt a dog.

A cocker beagle cross about four years old (neutered male) who is good with children is also in need of a new home. Please call John at 993-4256.

If you are interested in helping Animal Umbrella by adopting one of the other aforementioned pets, please contact one of the following local representatives:

- Mary Lou at 758-9202;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;
- Trudy at 990-7806.

Mattapoisett Wharf Square Dances

The 48th annual season of Square Dancing at the Mattapoisett Town Wharf will begin on Saturday, June 28. Dancing will be from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm for the 1997 season. Kevin Bersing will be calling the first dance and Debby Lussier will be cueing. The first dance is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. All dances are open to the public at a cost of \$3.50 per dancer. The level is mostly mainstream. In the event of rain, the dances are held at the Congregational Church, one block from the wharf. The public is welcome to attend, and there is no charge for viewers. For additional information, please call 508-520-7118.

The remainder of the 1997 season schedule is as follows:

- July 5 - Lori Morin (caller); Anna MacDougal (cuer); American Legion Auxiliary (sponsor).
- July 12 - Dennis Marsh (caller); Betty Leonard (cuer); Machacam Club (sponsor).
- July 19 - Mattapoisett Harbor Days: Dick Leger

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(caller); Jennie Frisella (cuer); Mattapoisett Lions Club (sponsor).

- July 26 - Jim Schell (caller); Ella Bettencourt (cuer); Maconchu Club (sponsor).
- August 2 - Charlie Trapp (caller); Betty Leonard (cuer); Mattapoisett Historical Society (sponsor).
- August 9 - Live Music with Do-Si-Doers Band: Greg Maconi (caller); Debby Lussier (cuer); Firemen's Auxiliary (sponsor).
- August 16 - Bucky Donaher (caller); Harriett Clarke (cuer); Mattapoisett Woman's Club (sponsor).
- August 23 - Dave Perrault (caller); Ella Bettencourt (cuer); Congregational Church Women's Guild (sponsor).
- August 30 - Art Anthony and Rube Alexander (callers); Pat Anthony (cuer); Friends of Old Rochester Music/FORM (sponsor).

Marion Concert A Great Success

A benefit duo piano concert by pianists Sheila Converse and Linda Maranis was held on Sunday, June 8 at The Moorings, home of Peter and Sheila Converse. The concert was co-sponsored by the Friends of the Music Hall and the Marion Art Center which donated 100 percent of the proceeds to the Restoration of the Music Hall Fund. The money will be earmarked for new seating for the main auditorium and for a new theater curtain.

Co-chairmen Brenda Gibbons and Trudy Kingery report that more than \$7,500 was raised from this event. "Thanks to generous contributions and many volunteers, our expenses will be minimal," said Trudy Kingery on behalf of the Marion Art Center. "We are delighted to be able to assist the Music Hall Committee in this worthwhile project for the Town of Marion."

"The music was beautiful, the weather was perfect, and more than 110 guests were in attendance," said Ms. Gibbons, representing the Music Hall Committee. "We thank everyone who came for their support and everyone who sent donations and all the people who worked so well together to make this concert so special. And, of course, we especially thank Peter and Sheila Converse for hosting the concert and Sheila and Linda for their gift of music."

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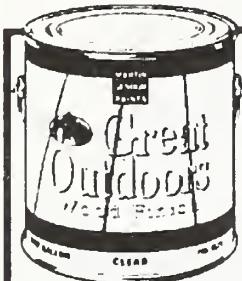
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Concession stands and bakery tables will also be stocked with a variety of other foods to tempt everyone's palate. Throughout the day, M.C. Music Service will provide the entertainment and set the mood for good, old-fashioned fun. There will be games to test your skill and luck, raffles, a plant stand, and a Country Auction beginning at 3:00 pm. St. Rose of Lima Church is located just off Route 105 in Rochester on Vaughn Hill Road.

Mattapoisett Paint Collection

The Mattapoisett Board of Health in conjunction with the Town of Fairhaven has scheduled June 21, and July 19, 1997 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm as Paint Collection Days. The drop off will be held at Fairhaven Public Works at 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA. You will be required to present them with identification proving residency.

List of items accepted: Latex paint (interior and exterior/water-based paint tubes); Oil paint (interior and exterior oil-based paint tubes/solidified oil-based paint); Stain/Varnish (stain, varnish, lacquer, Polyurethane, solidified stains and varnishes).

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League Funds School Projects

The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters is funding two school projects within the tri-town area for the second consecutive year. The first League grant will go to Luce Moncevich, third grade teacher at Center School in Mattapoisett, to help in the preparation of a multi-media presentation of a study to be done next year by her class of the early schools in Mattapoisett which have led to the present-day educational facilities. Members of the League are looking forward to attending the final presentation. The other grant will be given to Nancy O'Brien, Social Studies teacher at Old Rochester Regional High School, to fund a field trip for her class to Boston to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts as part of the students' course on Western Civilization.

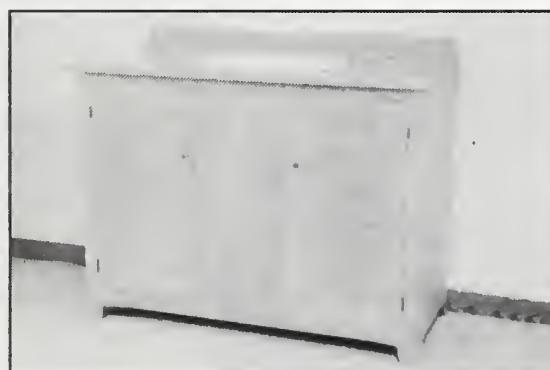
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but inclusive. Proposals were solicited from all the schools in the district, the four elementary schools plus Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and Old Rochester Regional High School, were eligible. The projects, on the subjects of natural resources or government, could be either self-contained programs or an addition to an existing program. A request for proposals was issued to all Kindergarten through high school teachers with a spring submittal date. A League committee decided Ms. Moncevich's and Ms. O'Brien's proposals were the closest to the stated guidelines and awarded the grants.

The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters would like to thank all the advertisers in its Blue Tri-Town Telephone Directory whose unstinting support has made possible the continuation of these grants.

Strawberry Shortcake Supper

The Marion Methodist Church will be sponsoring a Super Summer Salad and Strawberry Shortcake Supper on Saturday, June 21 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The event will include indoor and outdoor tables, and the menu will feature chicken, three-bean salad, potato salad, roll, butter, beverage, and strawberry shortcake with whipped cream. The adult salad plate is \$7.50 and the child's plate is \$4.50. To make reservations, please call 748-2195 or 748-0476.

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Harbor Tours

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Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be to the Christmas Tree Shop in Sagamore on June 26 at 1:00 pm.

Twist and Shout in Marion

The Marion Police Brotherhood is once again pleased to present another outdoor concert at Silvershell Beach. This year, the ultimate Beatles revue and tribute band, "Twist and Shout," will perform in the outdoor setting on Friday, June 27 at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$15 in advance, \$18 the day of the show. Concert-goers are urged to bring blankets and/or lawn chairs, however no glass containers or alcoholic beverages are allowed. For ticket information, please call 295-5103.

Young Writers Workshop

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School students are invited to participate in a Promising Young Writers' Workshop to be held at the Junior High School June 23 through June 26 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Interested candidates should submit a writing sample of at least 400 words in length and which should, in some way, represent the writer's creative ability to Mr. Robert C. Gardner, Principal. The class will be limited to eight participants.

Mr. Chris McEnroe, who will be conducting the seminar, is the author of two novels, a number of short stories, and one play. He holds degrees in both English and Teaching.

The seminar will focus on the craft of story writing and is designed to tap into the boundless creative intensity of students. The group will produce an anthology of stories which give a perspective unique to discovering the story he/she wants to tell while acquiring the skills to tell it. The most important requirement of all participants is a willingness to free their own creativity.

Mattapoisett Road Race

Have you completed your application yet for the accurately-measured five-mile course through picturesque Mattapoisett? If you are one of the first 600 entrants, you are eligible for a souvenir t-shirt. Official registration forms can be picked up at the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett, or at the Arrow Prescription Center in Shaw's Supermarket in Fairhaven.

Rogers Walks in Fairhaven

Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers and his benefactions to the town of Fairhaven are the subject of a new series of walking tours in the center of town offered by the Office of Tourism. The tours will be given at 10:00 am on five Thursday mornings throughout the summer: June 19, July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28. The walks, guided by Tourism Director Christopher J. Richard, begin at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, and last about an hour.

You'll see Rogers' boyhood home, learn about his youth in town and his rise to power in Standard Oil, and see how many of the architectural marvels he added to his hometown. The interiors of two Rogers buildings will also be seen during the tours.

"Even people who have lived all their lives in Fairhaven enjoy coming along to learn new things about Rogers and the buildings he donated to town," Mr. Richard said. "For instance, many people don't know that Rogers had an older sister and a younger brother. Not many folks have ever noticed where you can find a carved likeness of Mark Twain on one of the buildings. I'll show you the house where Henry and Abbie were married and point out some dragons that watch everybody coming in and out of Town Hall."

For those who are unable to take the guided tours, the Office of Tourism has just printed a brochure about the gifts of Henry Huttleston Rogers with a map and brief description of each building. It's now available at the Fairhaven Visitors Center. Both the brochures and the walking tours are FREE.

Nautical Show in Marion

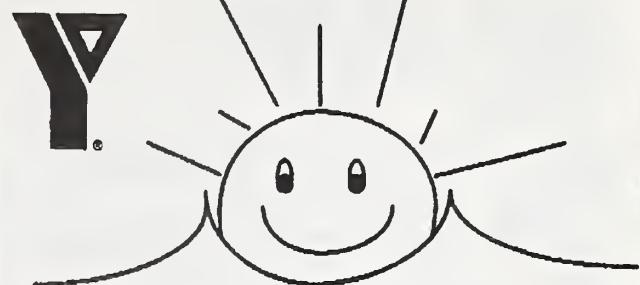
The Nautical Show opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, June 20 with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Five top painters in this genre will be included in the show. Each has a unique vision of the sea, marine landscapes, and sailing vessels old and new.

Andrew Hepburn will have a series of clipper ships and paintings of historical maritime events executed in his precise, accurate style. Hepburn's work is in many private collections, and his reputation as a painter has been well-established over the years.

David Baggally is the youngest of the group and paints locally in crisp watercolors, most recently completing a triptych of the Bird Island Light. Baggally is represented in galleries throughout New England and has a studio in Providence, RI.

Richard Grosvenor has a gallery in Newport, RI, and paints in oils the landscapes of that area. As a former pilot, he has interesting perspectives and points of view when depicting images around water.

Norman Fortier of South Dartmouth is a well-known photographer of sailing races. He also has a



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gallery in Padanaram and paints images of boats, windsurfers, clouds, and sea in bright watercolors. Fortier's love of the sea is reflected in his work.

Charles Parsons of Marion is becoming an institution often seen at his outdoor easel at the beach, sitting on rocks or standing in a boat yard recording what he sees in lively watercolors full of light and energy. Parsons insists that on-site painting is the only way to truly capture the atmosphere and feeling of time and place.

These five men of diverse backgrounds and styles share their love of the sea with the public for the next four weeks. The paintings will be installed in both the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery and the Patsy Francis Gallery at the Marion Art Center. The exhibition runs through July 16. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

"Seas in Bloom," floral arrangements by members of the Marion Garden Discussion Group, will be featured at the opening on Friday, June 20 and Saturday, June 21 in conjunction with the Rotch-Jones-Duff House garden symposium. The Marion Art Center is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Mattapoisett Nursing Home

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home will be holding a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 21 beginning at 9:30 am (rain date: Sunday, June 22). For more information, please call 758-2512.

Sippican Choral Society

Just for the joy of singing, the Sippican Choral Society invites all who would like to try out their vocal chords on great music to sing along with them on three Monday evenings this summer. The occasions are all part of the chorus' Summer Sing! program.

All three sings will take place at 7:30 pm upstairs in the Congregational Church Community Center on Front Street in Marion. Peter West, Director of the Choral Society, will conduct accompanied by Corrine Peck.

The first Summer Sing! will be held on Monday,

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June 30 and will consist of a single work, Mozart's *Requiem*. Scores will be provided for those who do not have them.

Mr. West will rehearse everyone for about 45 minutes, followed by a 15-minute break with cool summer refreshments. After the break, the "pick-up" chorus will sing straight through the *Requiem*. A donation of \$5 is requested, and the impromptu concert will be over by 9:30 pm.

The second Summer Sing! will be on Monday, July 14 and will be lighter in nature, with medleys from several popular Broadway shows.

The final Summer Sing! will be on Monday, July 28 and will consist of two pieces: Schubert's *Mass in G* and Vivaldi's *Gloria*. Because these are relatively easy pieces, rehearsal time will be minimal, and the Schubert will take up the first half of the concert, with the Vivaldi performed during the second half.

While musical scores for all pieces will be provided, singers having their own scores are invited to bring them — especially the Mozart *Requiem*, since the chorus' supply of that piece is limited.

Parking for all three concerts is available at the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in the village. For further information about the Summer Sing! concerts, please call Peter McDonald at 295-7119.

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

Summer Programs

The following Summer Programs will be held at The Millicent Library in Fairhaven. All programs are scheduled for Wednesday at 10:00 am, and all programs are appropriate for children five years or older, except the Fire Engine Visit on July 30 and the Teddy Bear Parade on August 13, to which children of all ages are invited.

- July 9 - The Peaceable Kid: The Perishable Theater returns to kickoff the summer program with a theme of enduring value;
- July 16 - John Stetson's Magic Show: Our favorite magician is back by popular demand. The show will be held at the Unitarian Memorial Church (please use the Green Street entrance);

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- July 30 - Fire Engine Visit: Fairhaven Firefighter Wayne Oliveira displays the truck and shares fire safety tricks;
- August 6 - Celebrate Imagination: Sparky's puppets joins us for a puppet celebration;
- August 13 - Teddy Bear Parade and Picnic: The 13th annual finale to the summer program series — bring your own teddy bear and a picnic lunch. *Celebrate! Read!*

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to announce this year's local grants that have been approved by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Local Cultural Councils support a wide range of cultural and

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ArtWorks, Inc. - a Youth Outreach program; Center School, Mattapoisett - for visiting artists at the school; Friends of Old Rochester Drama - drama and performing workshops; Mattapoisett Free Public Library - visiting authors, storyteller, and performers; Mattapoisett PTA - for "Characters," an educational theater; New Bedford Ballet Foundation, Inc. - for youth ballet; New Bedford Festival Theater - for 1997 summer productions; New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Association - for NBSO reaching out; Old Rochester Regional School District - for Global Awareness Day; Project GROW Parents' Group - fourth annual spring concert; Tri-County Music Association - concert tickets for the elderly; Center School, Mattapoisett - admissions to Historic Neighborhoods Foundation; Center School, Mattapoisett - children's admission to Zeiterion Theater, Inc.

The local Cultural Council will be accepting applications in the fall when they will be carefully reviewed for compliance with state guidelines and local priorities. Much gratitude to the Council for volunteering their time to serve the town in this capacity.

Chicken Barbecue in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will hold a Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, June 29 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Donation is \$6 per person. For tickets and further information, please call 748-0791, 295-5047, or 947-8799.

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Other concerts in the series will include:

- Saturday, July 19 - The Harpoon Harmonizers (award-winning barbershop quartet music from the area's most popular group);
- Saturday, August 23 - Ed Priest (family entertainment at its best).

"Music at the Meetinghouse" concerts are held Saturday evenings on the lawn of the fully-restored colonial Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse. The concerts are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse and ACTION (Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods). These concerts are also supported, in part, by a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Admission is FREE, and refreshments are served at intermission along with FREE tours of the Quaker Museum during the hour preceding the concerts. Please bring folding chairs and/or blankets.

The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse and its Quaker Museum are open for visits from 1:00 to 4:00 pm every Sunday through September 7. Admission is FREE.

Fairhaven Unitarian Church

The Women's Alliance of the Fairhaven Unitarian Memorial Church will sponsor a Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 21 from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. The sale will be held in the Parish House of the church at 102 Green Street and will include men's, women's, and children's clothing, housewares, toys, games, and

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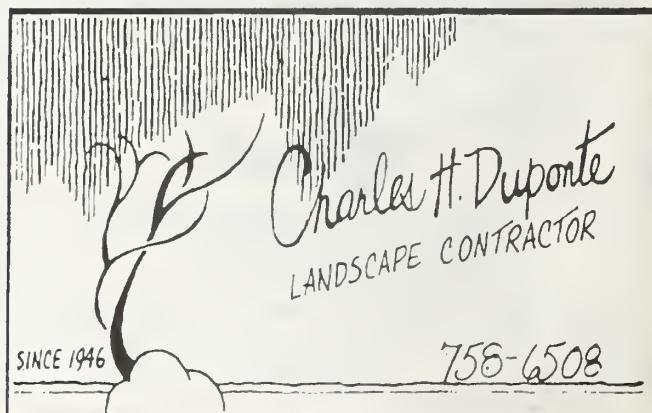
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Men's Fellowship in Marion

The Marion Men's Fellowship will hold a breakfast on Sunday, June 22 with early bird coffee being served at 8:30 am and breakfast service beginning at 8:45 am. The breakfast is a very special one, as the 1997 Joe Tomlinson Award will be presented to Ms. Madeline Cooke in recognition of her many years of unselfish volunteering for the benefit of area residents. This award is given each year to a person selected without regard to age, sex or religious affiliation who has exhibited unselfish giving of themselves for the good of others without the expectation of economic or political gain for themselves.

The primary interest of Ms. Cooke's efforts was educational in nature. She participated in the volunteer program at the Loft School, a pre-elementary school program, for about five years. Ms. Cooke was also a major figure in the VASE Program at Sippican Elementary School, and served as a volunteer for about ten years beginning when her oldest daughter started Kindergarten and ending by the time her second child completed elementary school. While working with the program, she was responsible for bringing numerous performing artists to the school for the cultural enrichment of the students.

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MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

Actors and director can't save stinking ship in *Speed 2*

BY ROB GONSALVES

■ *Speed 2: Cruise Control*. Starring Sandra Bullock and Jason Patric. Directed by Jan De Bont. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At General Cinema 8 in North Dartmouth.

This is probably as good a time as any to point out that Orson Welles scrounged for budgets all his life, yet studios routinely throw \$110 million at crap like *Speed 2*. (This is also probably the only time you'll ever see "Orson Welles" and "Speed 2" in the same sentence.) This sequel to the superb, drum-tight 1994 hit is unusually terrible, even by low summer-schlock standards. It's an insult to everyone who enjoyed the original; I strongly suspect that the studio took an existing *Under Siege* rip-off script and reworked it as a *Speed* "sequel."

Keanu Reeves may have made *Feeling Minnesota*, but at least he had the sense to pass on this embarrassment. The director, Jan De Bont (the first *Speed*, *Twister*), should have followed Keanu's lead. De Bont is a master of kinetic escapism — dumb but exhilarating, nimble fun. But what made him think he could reproduce the reckless thrill of a speeding bus in a sequel set entirely on a *cruise liner*? He can't, and he falls back on circling helicopter shots of the ship, which moves with all the breathtaking speed of a dead sea tortoise while the pounding score keeps telling us we're seeing *incredible* velocity.

Among the passengers on the luxury liner are

Sandra Bullock, blandly reprising the role that made her America's darling; Jason Patric (in for Keanu) as Sandy's new SWAT-cop boyfriend; and, last and surprisingly least, Willem Dafoe in an indifferent performance as a disgruntled computer geek who takes control of the ship. This villain, who has some bizarre disease that requires him to stick leeches to his chest, plans to steal all the passengers' jewelry — a good metaphor for Dafoe's mercenary work here: Take the money and run.

Most of the time, we're watching Sandy and Patric dash around rescuing rich fat-cat passengers we couldn't care less about; I wanted to see a few of them achieve oneness with the ship's propellers, but this is a PG-13 movie (unlike its R-rated predecessor), so there isn't even *that* sick thrill. There's a deaf girl who has a crush on Patric (who conveniently knows sign language — nothing comes of this); there's a cameo by the reggae-rock band UB40, who perform on the ship and then mysteriously vanish — we don't see them among the evacuees. Did they fall overboard? Did Dafoe feed them to his leeches?

Everything builds to a double anti-climax in which the ship just misses impaling an oil tanker, then goes on to plow into a harborside resort. We get 87 shots of everyone in the cast spouting a PG-13 epithet in anticipation of the crash. Imagine — it took two screenwriters to come up with that. The endless collision is as unconvincing as it is boring.

Throughout, Bullock acts vaguely inconvenienced by all the chaos, while Patric is quickly making me forget his mercurial work in *Rush*. But then, this movie isn't much of a rush for anyone concerned. The original *Speed* is readily available as a properly letterboxed video; check it out again to remind yourself what genuinely inspired action looks like. Perhaps Jan De Bont should have watched it again, too.

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Speed 2: Cruise Control (R) — 1:20, 1:40, 4:00, 4:30, 6:30, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30

Liar, Liar (PG-13) — 3:10, 7:20

The Lost World (PG-13) — 1:10, 1:40, 3:50, 4:20, 6:30, 7:00, 9:20, 9:40

Addicted to Love (R) — 1:00, 5:10, 9:30

Con Air (R) — 1:00, 1:30, 3:50, 4:30, 6:40, 7:20, 9:10, 9:40

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The series is being provided free-of-charge by Hearts & Hands and is open to any parents/significant others who may be facing the challenges of dealing with a medically-fragile child or children. Pre-registration is encouraged, and may be done by contacting Hearts & Hands at 758-1300.

Marion Firefighters Clambake

The Marion Firefighters Association is sponsoring a Holiday Celebration Clambake on Saturday, July 5 at 1:00 pm at the Marion Social Club (44 Pumping Station Road/Route 105). Tickets are \$18 per person and include raffle prizes, cash bar, and the air-conditioned comfort of the Social Club. For further information or to make reservations, please call 748-0693, or you can purchase tickets from any member of the Marion Firefighters Association.

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- Main Street - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Laura Keene Avenue - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Reservation Road - vandalism
- Jean Street - traffic accident/hit and run
- Pembroke Avenue - disturbance/noise complaint
- Beech Street - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Andy's Court - domestic disturbance
- Middle Road - assault with dangerous weapon/juvenile arrest (assault and battery, burning personal property)
- South Main Street - harassment
- South Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Nye's Lane - traffic accident/hit and run
- Hayes Street - vandalism
- Westland Street - harassment
- Jean Street - domestic disturbance
- VFW Post 7239 - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Garfield Street - littering
- Hope Street - vandalism
- Hathaway Road - vandalism
- Wamsutta Avenue - vandalism
- Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Porter Street - domestic disturbance
- Hope Street - domestic disturbance
- Hamlin Street - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Bardsley Street - humane calls/injured animals.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 8 through June 14, 1997:

- Route 195 West - animal complaint
- Mill Street - animal complaint
- Delano Road - vandalism/past
- Point Road - suspicious activity
- Wareham Road - family disturbance
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Point Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street - motor vehicle accident/injury
- Spring Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street - larceny/past
- Piney Point Road - lost property
- Front Street - suspicious activity
- Front Street - disturbance
- Marconi Lane - motor vehicle complaint
- Converse Road - breaking and entering/past
- Point Road - incapacitated person/protective custody
- Parkway Lane - animal complaint
- Wareham Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Olde Farm Road - motor vehicle complaint
- Parlowtown Road - trespassing
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle complaint
- South Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- County Road - family disturbance
- County Road - adult arrest (disorderly person, family disturbance)
- Point Road - incapacitated person
- Front Street - noise complaint
- Sparrow Lane - larceny/past
- Front Street - noise

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■ MATTAPoisETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 11 through June 17, 1997:

- Ned's Point Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Bethany Lane - lost dog reported
- Deer Run Road - loose dog
- Beaver Path - disabled motor vehicle, leaking fuel
- County Road - motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road - motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Channel Street - dog complaint
- County Road - motor vehicle intrusion
- North Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Ship Street - trespassing on beach
- Brandt Island Road - gun shots reported
- Brant Beach Avenue - fuel leak detected in house
- Mattapoisett Neck Road - loose raccoons in yard
- Mechanic Street - grass trimmer found
- Driscoll Lane - missing child
- Church Street - unwanted person in house
- Fairhaven Road - domestic abuse
- Brandt Island Road - harassing phone calls
- Water Street - disturbance/slanderous remarks
- Industrial Drive - motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road - simple assault
- County Road - illegal dumping
- Route 195 West - adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- County Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Mechanic Street - motor vehicle accident
- Dupont Drive - domestic disturbance
- County Road - larceny
- Marion Road - motor vehicle

accident

- Shady Oak Drive - smoke in basement
- Cedar Road - people in yard, entering shed
- Greenbough Drive - harassing/obscene phone calls
- Route 195 East - disabled motor vehicles on highway
- Fairhaven Road - suspicious activity.

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The following log excerpts are for the week of June 10 through June 17, 1997:

- Walnut Plain Road - suspicious activity
- Plumb Corner Mall - officer wanted
- High Street - animal control matter
- Sarah Sherman Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street (Marion) - assist with motor vehicle accident
- Route 105 - suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road - traffic sign down
- Perry's Lane - traffic problem
- Mednell Avenue - wire down
- North Avenue - adult arrest (warrant)
- North Avenue - suspicious motor vehicle
- Randall Road - vandalism
- Ryder Road - larceny
- Walnut Plain Road - motor vehicle complaint
- New Bedford Road - suspicious person
- Braley Hill Road - vandalism
- Perry's Lane - civil complaint
- Mary's Pond Road - threats
- Marion Road - loud party
- New Bedford Road - disorderly conduct
- New Bedford Road - adult arrest
- Allen Road - suspicious activity
- Old Tuck Road - suspicious activity.

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the town. First Place winners will receive a \$100 prize, Second Place will get \$75, and Third Place will receive \$50. Entry forms may be picked up at the Fairhaven Town Hall, the Millicent Library, or at a participating nursery. The deadline for entry is July 3, 1997. Winners will be announced at the "Concert in the Center" on July 17. Entries must be clearly visible from the street, and window boxes planted by the Improvement Association are not eligible. Please mail entries to: Window Box Contest, Fairhaven Improvement Association, P.O. Box 404, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Marion Council on Aging

COA Board Openings

The Marion Council on Aging Board of Directors is looking for two new members to fill vacancies beginning in September. Any resident with an interest in the quality of life for Marion seniors is encouraged to apply. Board meetings are held monthly except in the summer. Please consider this worthwhile position and call the COA office at 748-3570.

Senior Pharmacy Program

Applications are now being taken for the new Senior Pharmacy Program which is available to seniors with no other prescription coverage. A benefit of up to \$500 is possible for seniors of Massachusetts who are 65, not enrolled in Medicaid, have no other drug coverage, and an income of less than \$10,494 annually. Call the COA

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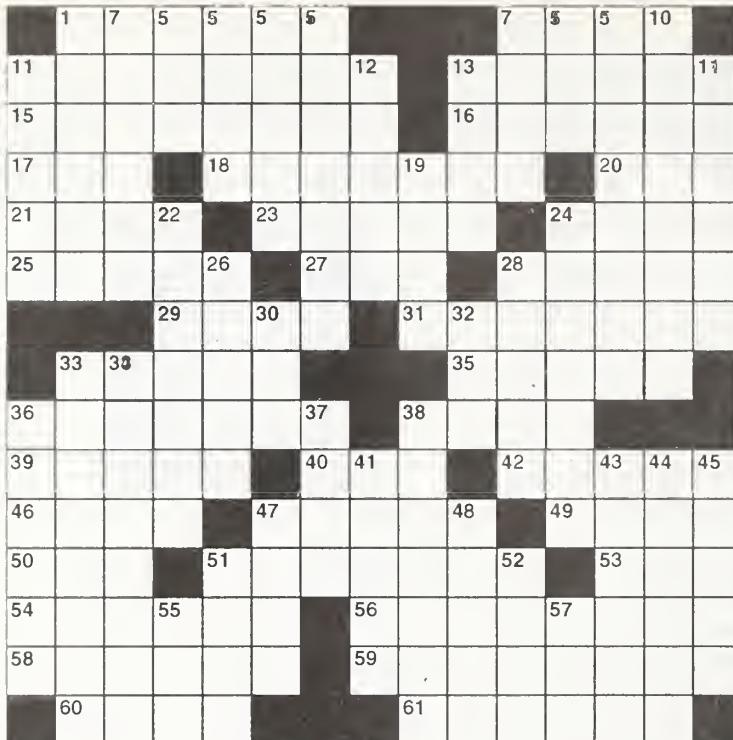


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- 54 Paint
- 56 Subtle points
- 58 Unusual thing
- 59 Accomplishes
- 60 Lovett or Waggoner
- 61 Kind of bicycle

2 Kind of energy

3 Liquor from molasses

4 Male siblings: abbr.

5 Turner's machine

6 Everlasting

7 Commotion

8 Old card game

9 Uninvited one

10 Collection of information

11 Jack in a rhyme

12 Redacts

13 Ripening factor

14 Faithful followers

19 Young or Armstrong

22 Freedom

24 Brazilian coin

26 Rich cake

28 Mary or Marianne

30 Had a bite

32 — quandary

33 Not copied

34 Sour

36 Investigator

37 Cry of a wild animal

38 Foretell

41 Place of contest

43 Salal plant

44 Rescue from sin

45 Long lock

47 Sacred

48 Coffee variety

51 — noire

52 Chicken chow

55 Armed forces: abbr.

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). A change could be to your advantage. Travel conflicts with your work. You can't make an omelet without breaking a few eggs.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Listen to your partner but make your own decisions. Call in old debts and pay your own.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Your workload's horrendous. Finish up and you can go on an adventure. You're in the spotlight, but not to worry. You've rehearsed the part.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're lucky in love. Make your commitment. Work hard to finish an old assignment.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Stay home as much as possible and play with your friends. You hereby have astrological permission.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Stay on course even in the face of erratic commands from an older person. The pressure you've been under lately eases soon.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Concentrate on making money and collecting old debts. Put a down payment on travel. Watch out for a blinding insight.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're awesome, but there are complications. Watch what you say. Invest money in communications. Start finishing an old assignment, even if it will take a while.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't buckle under the pressure. Dispense information on a "need to know" basis. You'll get much stronger and wittier.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Don't let friends distract you from your work. You'll be under pressure to get a big assignment done. The moon's in your sign.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Stand firm with an older person. Explain very carefully so he or she can understand.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You'd like to travel, but you probably have to stay home. At least run errands. Expect everything you've planned to change.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You have to work hard this year, but it's time well spent. You're gaining security. You and your partner have great fun, and push each other to try new things.

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office (748-3570) for an application. Enrollment has been continued until July 31, 1997.

Senior Housing

Applications for Marion's senior housing, Little Neck Village, are available at the COA office for residents or their parents who are at least 55 years old. Applications are also available for Marconi Village, a low-income senior housing complex which is regulated by SK Properties of New Hampshire.

Fairhaven Homecoming Day

The Fairhaven Improvement Association will sponsor its 22nd Annual Homecoming Day Fair on Saturday, June 28 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the historical town center. Originally based on the traditional "Old Home Days" popular throughout New England at the turn of the century, the Homecoming Day Fair features 175 booths of arts and crafts made by artisans from all over the northeast, foods made by the Fairhaven non-profit and church groups, live entertainment, and an art show. All day there will be rides on an antique fire engine for the children. The fair draws thousands of families, friends, and visitors from around the country and is by far the most popular event of the year in town.

The town's center, where the fair is set, is an attraction in itself. The public buildings donated to Fairhaven about one hundred years ago by Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers are splendid examples of European-style architecture in America. Visitors can see an Italian Renaissance library, a French Gothic Town Hall, and the magnificent Unitarian Memorial Church, modeled after a 15th century English gothic cathedral. The buildings were all designed by noted New England architect Charles Brigham and are surrounded by unique herringbone pattern brick.



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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Frank Cabral, who is seeking a variance from out setback requirements under section VIIIB of protective bylaws. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, July 10, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Property is identified as 517 Walnut Plain Road, Assessors plan 15, lot 14. Charles Wolf, Chairman 06/20, 06/27</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN ACTING AS THE SUBDIVISION BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING Pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 41, sections 81Y and 81Z, the Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as a Subdivision Board of Appeals, will hear the appeal of Richard T. Sisson, Trustee of River's Edge Realty Company on the Building Commissioner's refusal to issue building permits on lots still held under covenant by the Marion Planning Board. The applicant disagrees with the Planning Board's view of which lots are still under Planning Board covenant. The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as the Subdivision Board of Appeals, will meet to hear the appeal at 7:30pm on July 8, 1997 in the Selectmen's meeting room, Marion Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman 06/20, 06/27</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION BID OPENING SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY The Town of Marion intends to dispose of the following vehicle: One 1986 Dodge Ram 50 truck, VIN#JB7FL29E5HP018704, mileage 101,585 The Vehicle will be sold in as-is, where is, condition for parts only. This vehicle may be viewed at the town barn on Route #6 during normal business hours. Any person interested in purchasing the above vehicle may submit a sealed bid prior to 3:00pm on Thursday, July 3, 1997 in the Selectmen's meeting room, Marion Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the Town. Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman Board of Selectmen 06/20, 06/27</p>
<p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of R.F. Morse & Son, Inc., who is seeking a Class I License to buy and sell new motor vehicles, or parts thereof. License application identifies Kubota Tractor Corp., John Deere Co., and Massey Ferguson, Inc. vehicles. Property is identified as 22 Cranberry Highway, Assessors plan 17, lot 41C. Public hearing will be conducted on Monday, June 30, 1997 at 7:05pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 06/13, 06/20</p>		

NOTICE TO MATTAPoisETT RESIDENTS

The Mattapoisett Board of Health in conjunction with the Town of Fairhaven has scheduled June 21, and July 19, 1997 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. as paint collection days. The drop off will be held at Fairhaven Public Works at 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA. You will be required to present them with identification proving residency.

List of items accepted:

- Latex paint (interior and exterior/water-based paint tubes)
- Oil paint (interior and exterior oil-based paint tubes/solidified oil-based paint)
- Stain/Varnish (stain, varnish, lacquer, Polyurethane, solidified stains and varnishes)

List of items not accepted:

• Paint thinner	• Boat paint	• Resins	• Automobile paint	• Fiberglass
• Wood preservatives	• Creosote	• Epoxy	• Bleach	• Glues

Please make sure all labels are legible, keep paint in original container and sealed tightly. Pack cans and/or tubes in carton or box.

Do not mix paint, place in trash bags or put them in illegible containers.

For more information, please call the Board of Health Office during regular business hours at 758-4112.

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Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

June 28 is SHARE Distribution Day at Old Hammondtown School between 12:00 and 1:00 pm. On that day you may register for the regular July package and also for a special meat-only package which will consist of six tender and lean 8-ounce steaks for only \$12. These are top quality, select-cut, beautiful sirloin strip steaks. Great for the barbecue! Don't miss out on this one!

West Island Improvement Association

The West Island Improvement Association will hold its first summer "Sunday" breakfast on June 22 at the Community Center on Causeway Road, West Island (Fairhaven) from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Breakfasts will run every Sunday through the Labor Day weekend, ending Sunday, August 31. For more information, please call 994-7266.

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<p>ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS 135 MARION ROAD MATTAPoisETT, MA 02739</p> <p>The Rochester Memorial School in Rochester has the following positions open:</p> <p>2 Special Needs Assistants 2 Psychologist</p> <p>Massachusetts Certification required for teaching positions.</p> <p>Please send resume, credentials and letters of recommendation to:</p> <p>Elizabeth McDonald, Principal, Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, MA 02770</p> <p>Deadline: June 27, 1997 E.O.E.</p>	<p>17' Aquasport CC. 70hp Johnson OB, trailer, many extras, all mint condition, ready for water. 758-2661.</p> <p>YARD SALE - 17 Crystal Spring Road, Saturday 10-3 (21st) Antiques, furniture and much more!</p> <p>FOR SALE: Dog kennel, 4' high, 4' wide, 6' long \$50. 758-6957</p> <p>FREE WINDOWS Sash type and aluminum storm type 758-7863</p> <p>Mooring for Rent - Mattapoisett Harbor 758-6988.</p> <p>FOR SALE - Boston Whaler, 13', no motor or trailer. Good workboat. \$475. /bo, 758-3081.</p> <p>90 Taurus - good cond., very clean, lots of extras, \$4195. or est offer. Call 997-2019.</p>	<p>Will care for Alzheimer Pt. in my home. Fee based on Pt. abilities. 748-0082.</p> <p>LIVE IN Help Wanted 1 to 5 days per week. 758-3150. \$100 per 24 hour shift.</p> <p>Help Wanted - CNA, HHA Matt, Marion areas. Send resume to ATC, P.O. Box 1203, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - Saturday, June 21 10am-2pm, 41 South St. Marion, MA</p> <p>MARION - 7 room colonial 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath on 1 acre, south of route 6. Reduced to \$174,900. Call owner (508) 748-0227.</p> <p>CRAFT YARD SALE Saturday, June 28th 9-3pm 355 New Bedford Rd., Rochester, corner of North Street and New Bedford Road. Lots of tall dried flowers, sparklers, painted and natural: mauve, blue, green, gold & more... silks... one of a kind bridal silk decorations... picture frames to cover w/ fabric or foil, or paint... crafts books... tons of stencils, 2x12", 8x10" and 5x18". 25 yard rolls of tulle... jumbo paper twist... more craft items not listed.</p>
<p>MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS 135 MARION ROAD MATTAPoisETT, MA 02739</p> <p>Sippican School, (K-6), in Marion has openings in the following positions:</p> <p>4 Art Teacher 1.0 Grade 6 Teacher 2.0 Grade 1 Teachers (one year LOA) 2.0 Cafeteria Assistants (part-time)</p> <p>Massachusetts Certification required for teaching positions.</p> <p>Please send resume, application and letters of recommendation to:</p> <p>Marylou S. Hobson, Principal Sippican School 16 Spring Street Marion, MA 02738</p> <p>Deadline: June 27, 1997 E.O.E.</p>	<p>MATTAPoisETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 135 MARION ROAD MATTAPoisETT, MA 02739</p> <p>The following positions are open in the Center School and Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett:</p> <p>CENTER SCHOOL (K-3) 1.0 Reading Teacher (.5 Reading Consultant/.5 Reading Recovery) 1.0 Early Childhood Teacher - Project Grow Pre-school (Teacher of young children with special needs/one year LOA)</p> <p>Please send resume, credentials and letters of recommendation to:</p> <p>John F. Murphy, Principal Center School 17 Barstow Street Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <p>OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL (4-6) 1.0 Science/Technology Assistant 1.0 Grade 4 Teacher (one year LOA)</p> <p>Please send resume, credentials and letters of recommendation to:</p> <p>Robert M. Rosenblatt, Principal Old Hammondtown School Shaw Street Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <p>MATTAPoisETT SCHOOLS (K-6) .4 Psychologist</p> <p>Please send resume, credentials and letters of recommendation to:</p> <p>Terri Hamm, Director of Special Education Sippican School 16 Spring St. Marion, MA 02738</p> <p>Deadline: July 7, 1997</p> <p>Massachusetts Certification is required for teaching positions.</p> <p>E.O.E.</p>	<p>ST. JUDE'S NOVENA May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. P.E.S.</p> <p>ST. JUDE'S NOVENA May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. C.S.</p> <p>ST. JUDE'S NOVENA May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. M.C.J.</p>
<p>Spring Clean-ups, Dump Trips, chain saw, brush cutting, etc.</p> <p>Jonathan 758-3347. Everett 758-4036.</p> <p>Time for cutting back those bushes?</p> <p>Mattapoisett Teacher available to tutor students in grades 3-8 this summer. Don't wait! Call S. Aiken. 758-4557.</p> <p>YARD SALE 685 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven, June 21 & 22 - Rain Date June 28 & 29.</p>	<p>2 Kenwood 6x9 3 Way, 100 watt car speakers \$65.</p> <p>Carbone car alarm, hood, trunk, motion detectors \$75.</p> <p>Toshiba Car CD player with detachable face. \$150. Call 758-9029.</p>	

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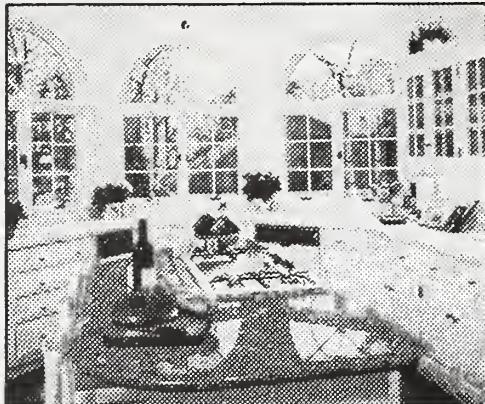
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the Rochester Board of Assessors' office will be conducting inspections of properties located in the Town of Rochester. This will be ongoing for the Fiscal Year 1999 Revaluation and also for updating the current Assessors' information for fiscal year 1998. Residents' cooperation will be appreciated. Please call the Assessors' office at 763-5250 if you have any questions.

Marion Fourth of July Parade

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If you know of someone who would like to participate and did not receive an application, please call Parade Chairman Jere Hill at 295-5047.

Driver Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. A student must be 16 years of age or older to enroll. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school at 758-3745 for further information. Registration period ends Friday, June 27. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, June 30. The classes are held Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 and will run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents of the district is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the district is \$160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

Midd-Town Square Dance Club

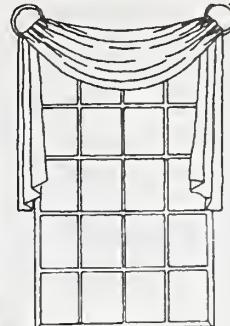
Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a Hawaiian Luau Dance on June 21, with a pot luck supper being served at 6:30 pm, and dancing beginning at 8:00 pm. The event will be held at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets in Fairhaven. Dennis Marsh will call, Betty Leonard will cue, and the level will be mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 992-2555 or 993-3300.

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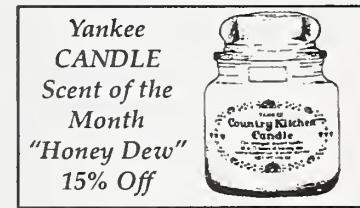
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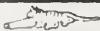
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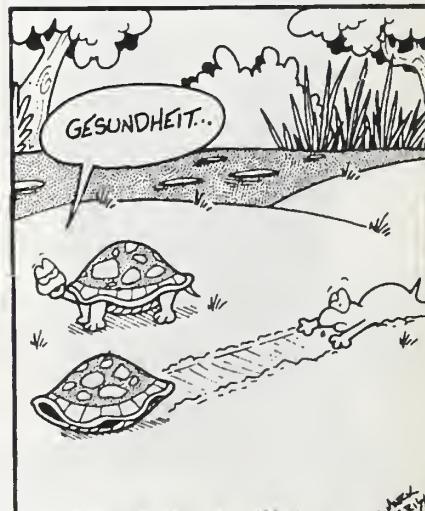
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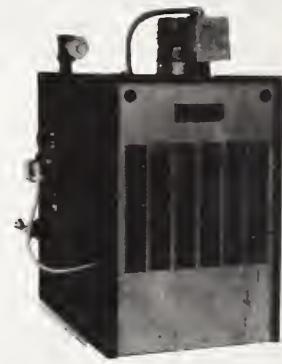
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
June 20:	Fri.	8:19	8:38	1:44	1:41
June 21:	Sat.	9:06	9:25	2:30	2:30
June 22:	Sun.	9:54	10:14	3:16	3:20
June 23:	Mon.	10:44	11:04	4:02	4:11
June 24:	Tues.	11:37	11:57	4:51	5:05
June 25:	Wed.	...	12:32	5:41	6:03
June 26:	Thur.	12:53	1:30	6:35	7:07
June 27:	Fri.	1:53	2:29	7:33	8:20
June 28:	Sat.	2:53	3:29	7:33	8:20
June 29:	Sun.	3:54	4:28	9:40	10:54
June 30:	Mon.	4:53	5:23	10:44	11:59
July 1:	Tues.	5:49	6:16	11:43	...
July 2:	Wed.	6:41	7:05	12:52	12:34
July 3:	Thur.	7:29	7:52	1:38	1:20
July 4:	Fri.	8:16	8:37	2:17	2:02
July 5:	Sat.	9:01	9:20	2:53	2:41
July 6:	Sun.	9:44	10:02	3:24	3:18
July 7:	Mon.	10:29	10:45	3:55	3:54
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